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**Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

ANALOG UNIDIRECTIONAL SERIAL LINK ARCHITECTURE

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 27 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
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Application Elements (Continued)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
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Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
International Business Machines Corporation
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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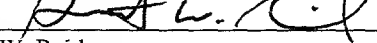
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Application Data Sheet

Patent Application comprising **20** pages of specification, **6** pages of claims,
1 page of Abstract and **26** sheets of drawings

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet

IDS Submission Statement with 1449 Form and copies of all citations

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